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Admiral Czerokow (Cherokov) took command of the Polish Navy in the summer of 1950, replacing Admiral Steyer. He was from the USSR and did not speak Polish. Admiral Szilingowski, from the USSR, was also in the top echelon of command 50X1 the Polish Navy.   50X1

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Commander Polakov was commanding officer of the submarine service. He was a technical officer. He was a Soviet officer and wore a Soviet uniform. Under his command, all Polish submarines were being converted to the Soviet type. The "Semp" has been converted.   the "Rys and "Zbik" still retained their own equipment but were scheduled for conversion. Commander Urbanowicz was Assistant to Chief of Navy for Political Affairs. He spoke Polish with a Russian accent.   50X1

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